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ALLEGED ATTACK ON McKOIN BEFORE PROBERS

Busy Week Now Faces Solons As Factions Line Up

SALARY BATTLE NEAR IN CAPITAL

Efforts Will Be Made To Reduce Pay to Pre-War Levels

"LAWYERS ACT" FIRST FOR ACTION

Shyster's Elimination Sought in Measure Given Approval

(Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 22.—An effort to reduce the salaries of state employees to the pre-war level of 1915 is expected to be introduced in a bill to be introduced in the senate probably tomorrow.

Despite the fact that the bill is said to be in line with the administration's program of economy, it is believed that it will meet with instant disapproval of many members of the legislature.

The lawyer's bill, governing admissions to the bar and seeking to eliminate the so-called "ambulance chasing ambulance lawyers" and the "shysters" will be the first bill placed for adoption by the senate when it reconvenes tomorrow.

The bill was given a favorable report by the judiciary committee. The measure was amended to admit University of Alabama law graduates to the bar without examinations.

The fight to abolish the state law enforcement department is expected to be the leading issue on the senate floor before the week is over, with Senator A. A. Griffith, of Cullman, who introduced the bill, at the head of the battle.

Despite the fact that the bill was given an adverse report by the judiciary committee, Senator Griffith declared he would attempt to have it taken off the adverse calendar.

Repeal of the waterpower tax exemption clause in the bill introduced by Senator Walter Brower, of Jefferson, is scheduled by the finance and taxation committee to be taken up tomorrow with a vigorous fight anticipated in the committee, while another bill, which provides the public service commission the right to revalue property, introduced by Senator Brower, also is expected to come up before the legislative week is closed.

Imposition of a severance tax on all raw materials removed from the mines, forests and water of Alabama will be proposed in a bill to be introduced by Senator George W. Duncan, of the first district, at the session tomorrow.

Abolition of the office of tax ad-

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Interesting Specimen of Journalism Is Newspaper Published Here in 1899

An interesting specimen of the journalism in vogue here in 1899—one in which many local advertisements appear has been brought The Daily for inspection by Miss Leonie Rothfuss, to whom the tiny "sheet" belongs.

The paper was published on a single sheet, 11 x 15 inches, and the reading matter which is on both sides covers a space 9 x 13 inches.

One of the most frequent names seen in the "advertising columns" is that of former Mayor E. C. Payne, who tells the people four different times that he has lumber to sell.

A large space is taken announcing gloves for sale by Robinson and Nichols of West Vine Street. The first member of that firm, L. S. Robinson, is now dead. A familiar appearing "ad" is that for coal and grain, but it is signed by B. W. Malone, who has passed away. The largest ad in the newspaper which called itself the "DECATUR VITASCOPE" was by a merchant named C. H. Patton who had oysters to sell, at the "Economy Lunch Counter".

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PATTERSON HAS BELIEF IN BODY

Morgan County Hopes Legislature Will Accomplish Much

FARM INTERESTS ARE TO THE FORE

May Get Opportunity To Store Products In State Warehouses

Morgan County's representatives to the general assembly at Montgomery having spent the week end at home are preparing to resume their legislative duties.

Representative John Patterson, is still here but plans to leave either tonight or early tomorrow for the capital. Mr. Patterson, when seen this morning, was hopeful and even optimistic. He expects a good session of the legislature and the accomplishment of valuable legislation. Mr. Patterson is especially pleased, he stated, to report that a measure he advocated on the stump during the campaign—namely the one providing selling and marketing facilities for the farmers, is now receiving prompt attention.

"In my campaign over the county," stated Mr. Patterson, "I advocated the appointment of a committee at the opening of the legislature to look into the advisability of the state agricultural department doing something more definite for the cooperative selling of the products of the farm."

Mr. Patterson pointed out that the diversification of crops was dependent upon proper marketing conditions, and stated that he considered it within the pale of possibility for the state agricultural department to provide suitable warehouses for storing farm products and also a financial system so that farmers could deposit their products of their fields, and secure enough ready money on such deposits to enable them to hold their crops until they could secure suitable prices for them. He also stated that he saw no reason why, if cotton warehouses could be provided by the agricultural department, why it was not within the bounds of possibility for similar provision to be made for the meat products of the farmers; so they could put their meats into cold storage, on the same conditions as the other products of the farm."

"I am very glad to notice," said Mr. Patterson "that a joint resolution will doubtless pass soon authorizing the appointment of a committee—two members from the Senate and three members from the House—whose duty it will be to investigate into the workings of the department of agriculture,

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Peru President Banishes Wealthy Rival



Isaias de Pierola

POSSE FIRES AT FLEEING BLACK

Frank Sykes Appears To Have Made Good Dash to Liberty

NEGRO CROSSES LINE OF COUNTY

Alleged Slayer Flees From Morgan Into Lawrence County

Frank Sykes, negro, charged with the murder of his wife and daughter, is still at large, and when last seen was nearing the Lawrence County line. The search is to continue, although the original posse has returned to the county courthouse.

Late Saturday the Morgan County posse, sent out by Sheriff C. E. Poole to take Sykes, who Saturday morning shot and killed his wife and step-daughter on a farm just west of here, had returned, after driving the fugitive beyond the Morgan County lines into Lawrence County.

Saw the Negro on Porch.

According to Ed R. Adcock, of the Albany police force, who was in the posse sent out by Sheriff Poole, Frank Sykes was seen by members of the posse late Saturday, sitting on the porch of a family down the river beyond Finlay's landing. The posse was close to two hundred yards distant and could have opened fire on Sykes at once, but as he was surrounded by so many other people they dared not shoot, lest they kill innocent parties.

Sykes saw the officers about the same time they saw him, and fled in great haste. As the negro ran the officers fired 10 times at him from Winchester rifles, but so far as known without effect. As the distance between the fugitive and the posse was so great the shot guns carried were useless.

The officers were on foot during the last hours of the pursuit, and they followed the trail until the negro was well into Lawrence County. Sheriff Poole secured farm wagons, and brought the posse back to their cars near Finlay's landing on the Tennessee river, and they returned to the court house. The search for Sykes will continue, it was stated by the authorities.

The strikes complete or partial were in the privately controlled workings, whose directors were arrested by the French last week.

Withdrawal of the occupying troops

from the state owned mine properties that had been seized was followed by resumption of mining in these workings, although on a scale reported somewhat reduced.

While no news of a general railroad strike order has appeared, Dusseldorf advises report only about ten per cent of the trains running, these manned by French crews.

The banking situation seems to have been eased somewhat by the reopening of the Dusseldorf branch of the Reich's bank. The Essen bank and the private banks of that city remained closed.

It was announced from Mayence that the court martial trial of Fritz Thyssen and the other industrial magnates arrested would be held Wednesday with the proceedings completed in one day.

Revival of the talk of proclaiming a Rhineland republic, which would form a buffer state between France and Germany met with editorial comment from Rome that such a move would not be tolerated by Germany's creditor nations.

Germany took a further step in obtaining from the Versailles treaty co-operation with France by withdrawing her member from the mixes Franco-German arbitration tribunal in Paris. France again delayed presentation of the new reparations settlement plan.

(Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The critical situation in the Rhur is a subject of much anxious comment by the morning newspapers, which regard the outlook as so dangerous that it is imperative that some way of relieving the deadlock be found.

Fear is expressed in some quarters lest Great Britain may be forced into some form of active intervention against her will.

Some circles are also fearful that if France pursues the present line of her policy, she will be obliged to increase her forces greatly in the occupied districts.

COTTON MARKET.
(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Cotton futures opened weak January 27:92; March 28:65; May 28:29; July 27:90; October 26:30.

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Pastor Who Baptized Dog Holds Church



Rev. Edwin Curtis and wife. Key Co.

WITNESS TELLS OF POKER GAME

Wagsdale Declares He Played With Daniels At Their Home

BUNCH OF KEYS SHOWN WITNESS

Bennett Testifies Key Was Master And It Opened Meter Box

(Associated Press.)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 22.—The alleged attempt to assassinate Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, which is believed to have prompted the kidnapping and killing of Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richardson, was brought up at the outset at today's session of the open hearing being conducted by the state into the activities of masked men in Morehouse parish, particularly into the murder of Daniel and Richard.

C. Wagsdale, of Wagster, the first witness, testified he was in a poker game at the home of J. L. Daniel at Mer Rouge the night Dr. McKoin was said to have been fired upon. Watt Daniel, J. L. Daniel, T. F. Richardson, W. C. Andrews, Tom Bell and a man by the name of Hicks were the other players.

"After I left the game I went to a restaurant," said Wagsdale, "after which I went to my home. On my way I heard two shots. I did not pay any attention to it. I was going away that night so I left home and walked down to the restaurant again to wait for the train. I joined Watt Daniel, Richardson, W. C. Andrews and others in the restaurant. I did not hear of any attempt to kill Dr. McKoin until I reached Bonita the next day."

It has been testified that when Watt Daniel, his father, Tom Davenport, Richardson and Andrew were kidnapped by masked men the evening of August 24, near Bastrop, their captors questioned but Davenport about the attempt to assassinate Dr. McKoin. J. L. Daniel and Andrews were flogged and with Davenport were released. Watt Daniel and Richardson never were seen again until their mutilated bodies were discovered in Lake Lafourche 25 miles from here on December 22.

S. I. Bennett, 40, general manager of the Southern Carbon company's plant at Spyker, was the next witness. A bunch of keys was handed the witness and he was asked whether a certain one opened the meter house. Mr. Bennett replied it was a master key and it would open all the meter boxes.

The key exhibited to Mr. Bennett and a hack saw were found on the banks of Lake Lafourche by J. C. Nettles, a fisherman, the morning after the explosion of a charge of dynamite which brought the bodies of Daniel and Richardson to the surface. It had been testified previously that the keys were similar to those used by the carbon company to unlock and adjust the concern's natural gas meters.

WEATHER.
FOR ALABAMA—Unsettled weather with rain and colder tonight and on the coast Tuesday fresh east winds shifting to north winds with squalls.

Prodigal Son Subject of Lesson In Many Twin City Schools On Sunday

In all the adult classes of the Twin City Sunday Schools yesterday, the international Sunday School lesson on the "Prodigal Son" was the subject of the lesson. Prof. W. W. Benson, teaching the Lend-a-Hand Bible Class, said that the parable of the prodigal son was the brightest gem in all the scriptures. He said that as the scene of Portia, pleading for justice in Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice was enthralling and as Ivanhoe in the lists, in Scott's book of that name was inspiring, as Val Jean's confession in Les Misérables, was the peak of Hugo's masterpiece, so the Savior'sparable of the prodigal son, was the highest mountain peak of the Holy Scriptures.

False Conceptions by Church People. "I have been coming to this church for months, and nobody has paid any attention to me," quoted the preacher from an imaginary person. And then he told the people how wrong and foolish it was for Christians to expect things done for them by church.

"The church's purpose is not to do things to people; it is a company pledged to reveal Christ to others, and to serve others' needs."

In speaking of the need of faith between people the speaker referred to what great faith Christ had in such ordinary people as were His disciples; and declared that human nature was really admirable. It was declared that every one was potentially "good."

An especially interesting feature of Prof. Benson's portrayal of the lesson yesterday was his recital of the efforts of fathers whom he knew personally, to save their sons, from just what nearly lost the prodigal son.

The speaker said the down fall of the Prodigal was gradual, then rapid, by their sons.

Invitation Out To C. of C. Meeting

The following card of President Clopton of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce is self explanatory:

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in our rooms on Second Avenue on Tuesday January 23 at 7:00 p. m. This meeting will be in the nature of a Smoker and we want every member to come and to suggest some way that we can better the interest of this community.

Remember you are a part of this organization and we expect you to be active.

Very truly yours,

Albany-Decatur Chamber of

Commerce, J. W. Clopton, President.

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**WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE
OF HENRY FORD'S BID
FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.****KEEP AN OPEN EYE FOR OPPORTUNITY
BUT DO NOT LOOK FOR BOUNDARY LINES.**

"John Brown traded with the Indians and bought the whole island of Manhattan for twenty-four dollars," says a historical quotation. Mr. Brown had just 24 dollars worth of vision where the Indians had no vision, except for game, fish, and wild animals. Today, the island of Manhattan on which is located New York city is the most valuable piece of real estate in the world. The human mind cannot begin to grasp the fabulous sum it would take to buy Manhattan island and all the buildings located thereon. It was not because the island was rich in soil or mineral wealth, or for any other similar reason that made it valuable. It lay in the path way of the world, that is why the New York island became so valuable. As the people went in and out from the old world to the new, and from the new back again to the old world, they passed Manhattan island. They made it a storage place. They opened the New York harbor and made the island a world shipping point—and the pages of history for the last hundred years tell the rest. The thing for people of this community to get fixed in their mind, is that it was the LOCATION of Manhattan and New York city that has made them great. And also that it is the LOCATION of the Twin Cities that make

them POTENTIALLY great.

The latest appropriation at Washington, makes the opening of the Tennessee river to full navigation "dead moral certainty".

For argument's sake suppose, nothing else is done except open Muscle Shoals to where ocean going ships can pass safely, what more do such favored sections as this, want to assure the future? Just as New York was in the path way of civilization, so shall Albany and Decatur be on the open road to the world ports when the Tennessee comes into her own as a navigable river.

And already, we are at the cross roads of the world, so to speak. All who wish to do business in this Tennessee Valley have to pass in and out of the Twin Cities. We should keep up the good work of making this a distributing center—a place for great store houses and warehouses. And we should keep up the good work of attracting industry here—and a thousand shames on any who would worry over WHERE incoming industries are located just so they are located in this neighborhood. The eye of opportunity, never sees boundary lines. And the forward looking men and women of these cities, are not looking for boundary lines, they are looking for opportunities.

KIWANIAN IDEALS.

Our motto, "We Build," clearly indicates the fundamental purpose of this club. If one were asked to further define the purpose and spirit of KIWANIS, he might answer:

"It is not a religious organization, but it believes in God."

"It is not sectarian, but it believes in the church."

"It is not educational, but it believes in the school."

"It is not benevolent, but it believes in charity."

"It is not fraternal, but it believes in brotherhood."

"It is not political, but it believes in government.—Kiwanis Magazine."

It makes no difference how many suits are sold, still there were a few too many bought to sell them right without judicious advertising.

The innocent bystander has become the reckless flivver driver.

A one syllable mind may direct a six cylinder auto.

**Patterson Has
Bleef In Body**

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with a view of making plans for the storing and marketing of the products of the farm. My idea is, to have this committee appointed at once, so it can do its work during the recess between the present session of the legislature and the one we expect to have this summer."

Opposed Anti-Lobby Bill. — Mr. Patterson said he opposed the J. Lee Long anti-lobby measure, which if it had not been beaten as it was the case, would have made it a prison offense for any employee of the state, who was making as much or more than \$600 to have anything to do with information regarding legislation. He said the many employees of the state had valuable information which should be available to all.

"I looked at it this way, also," said Mr. Patterson, "that if the Governor himself, according to the way the bill read, should give information to the law makers he would be liable for punishment, and besides, I consider that it is beneath the dignity of legislators to be so compassed about so much. And there was too much opportunity, in the bill, as I saw it, for higher officials of the state government to get the lesser employees implicated in blame and guilt of some kind in connection with giving information."

Convict Lease Bill Only One Passed.

"The so-called convict lease bill is the only one passed so far," said Mr. Patterson, and it was passed after being so amended as to give the Governor authority to terminate the lease system before January 1, 1927, if way opened to do so." Mr. Patterson is chairman of the Public Printing Committee and is a member of six committees all told. The other committees he is on, exclusive of the printing committee are: Ways and Municipal Organizations; Public Roads and Highways; Public Health, and Banking and Insurance. Mr. Patterson said that while he was not on the education committee he expected to do all he could for the progress of the cause of education. According to Mr. Patterson nine bills were introduced Friday 19, but only the bill providing for doing away with the convict lease system passed the required number of readings.

**Seventeen Cases
Before the Mayor**

Seventeen cases were set before Mayor Britain in Albany police court this morning. Ten of the defendants were charged with failing to connect their property with sanitary sewers. They were given ten days to make the connections.

Other defendants were held on charges as follows: 2 for disorderly conduct, one for carrying concealed weapon, one for drunkenness, one for driving a car over a fire hose. Fines totalling \$103 were assessed.

ASK PADERWISKI.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Ignace Paderewski, Polish pianist and former premier, today was invited by the Legislature to address a joint session of the two Houses when he comes to Montgomery January 29 for a concert. The resolution tendering the invitation originated in the Senate and was adopted by both the Houses.

Rheumatic twinges-ended!

The basic cause of most rheumatic pain

is congestion. Apply Sloan's. It stimu-

lates circulation, breaks up congestion,

-pain is relieved!

Sloan's Liniment

-kills pain!

For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

December 1921

Car and Truck Sales

50,203

Ford

**Everything Points to the Greatest Spring Demand
for Ford Products in Company's History**

1,202,517 Ford Cars and Trucks were delivered to retail purchasers in the United States alone during 1922—

Actual deliveries for last month greatly exceeded any previous December in the history of the Ford Motor Company—

It was the ninth consecutive month in which more than 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks were retailed—keeping the Ford Plants working at capacity to meet dealers' requirements—

In many parts of the country dealers are already finding

We have given you these facts as they actually exist so that if you are planning to purchase a Ford Car, Truck or tractor for use this Spring or Summer, you can list your order now and take advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery.

December 1922

Car and Truck Sales

105,799

it necessary to specify later delivery dates on certain types because there are no reserve stocks to draw from—

Commercial users, business houses and farmers, anticipating their future requirements, are placing orders and taking delivery of Ford Cars, Trucks and Fordson Tractors to insure against delay—

Everything points to the biggest shortage of Ford Products this Spring that has ever existed—

The only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery of a Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor is to list your order immediately—

MOORE MOTOR CO.
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A Small Deposit and Easy Payments if Desired

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**The Solution to the whole
matter of Dry Feet is**

**BALL BAND
RUBBERS**

Boots, Half Boots, Arctics, Slipovers, and all styles for women and girls.

In fact we doubt if there is another stock in the city that you can supply your needs from so easily and so sensibly from, as from ours.

THIS WE KNOW

that BALL BAND FOOTWEAR BEATS them all IN QUALITY. Fits as good and looks as good as any possible means of making them.

LOOK OUR FOR FEBRUARY.

Snow storms are ahead

Chandler's**Rheumatic twinges-ended!**

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For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

Boils Quit Quick!

S. S. S. Will Prove to You in Your Own Case the "How" and "Why" of its Remarkable Blood-Cleansing Power!

There is a reason for everything that happens. Common-sense kills misery. Common-sense stops boils! S. S. S. is the common-sense remedy for boils, be-



Pimples May be Small Boils!

Christian Womens Union—2 p. m.—Mrs. F. W. Schilcer.
Social meeting of St. John's Guild—2 p. m.—Mrs. T. H. Mattocks.
Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society—3 p. m.—Mrs. Lamar Penney.

Bridge Party—Mrs. W. R. Smith.

P. T. A. of Decatur—4 p. m.—School House.

Tuesday.

Duplicate Bridge Luncheon Club—Mrs. Preuit.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. Early Phinizy.
Bridge Club—Mrs. H. May.

Wednesday.

Cotaco Literary Club—Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.

Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. P. Humphrey.

Bridge Party for Mrs. John Pointer, of Florence—2:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

Berean Club—3 p. m.—Mrs. C. C. Davison on E. Lafayette Street.

Thursday.

Bridge party for Mrs. John Pointer, of Florence—2:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

Thursday Club—Mrs. H. H. May.

Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. B. Crawford.

Thursday Rook Club—Mrs. W. A. George.

Friday.

Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. Emmett Himes.

Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. H. D. Greer.

Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. William Voorhies.

SATURDAY CLUB.

At the meeting of the Saturday Club on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. P. Troup as hostess, Mrs. E. F. Baird had charge of the Alabama Day program. The roll call was answered with items of interest about the noted Alabamians.

Hon. S. A. Lynne, former speaker of the House, gave a most impressive talk about the high points in the last Legislature, the most important point brought out being the educational program that was carried out. Mrs. Baird has a splendid paper on the health conditions and prison conditions in Alabama.

During the social hour delicious tea and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. B. S. Troup and daughter are visiting friends in Hartsville.

PERSONALS

E. E. Bass after a visit to relatives here has returned to Louisville where he has a position with the Louisville and Nashville railroad since November 15th.

Alvin Moore left last week for Pine Bluff, Ark., where he accepted a position with the Cotton Belt R. R. Co., at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Grady Hays has accepted a position with a rubber factory in Akron, Ohio.

Floyd McCullough has moved to Pine Bluff, Ark., where he is working with the Cotton Belt R. A.

A. T. Hanson is suffering an attack of flu.

R. J. Mosley of Eggers-Mosley Shoe company is in Birmingham today.

S. H. Malone leaves tonight for New York city where he will attend a ten days convention of the district managers of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Dr. Foster, president of the Central Female College, of Tuscaloosa, spoke at the First Baptist church yesterday and made a splendid address at the Decatur School this morning.

Charles Carr, of Warren, Ark., is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Warren Gardner is improving from a several days illness.

J. A. Buttrey left yesterday for New York to purchase goods.

Sam Frank, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Moore, is at Baltimore for medical treatment.

Gus Neville, of Birmingham, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Neville.

Little Frank Murray Campbell, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving.

TO PASS ENABLING ACT

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 22.—(Special) — Gossip questioning the right of the state to issue bonds for the improvement of the state's seaport at Mobile under the constitutional amendment adopted at the November election will not prevent the Legislature from enacting laws, which will provide for the issuance of bonds. Members of the Legislature tonight expressed the opinion that the laws should be enacted in order that there may be no delay when the amendment has met the approval of the supreme court.

FIRST BILL ADVERSED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 22.—(Special) — The first bill introduced in the House this year hit the rocks on the second day of its legislative career. It was introduced by Representative Stewart of Bibb Tuesday and proposed the reduction of the salary of the governor of Alabama from \$7,500 to \$6,000 a year. The ways, means and appropriations committee returned it to the house with an adverse report, which makes it a dead letter unless it is placed on the regular calendar by a majority of the House.

OBITUARY.

"Budded on Earth to Bloom in Heaven".

On January 14, 1923, the angel of death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell, and took from them their little son, Paul, age 4 years and 1 month.

He loaned him to us for awhile and then he came our way and laid his hands on little Paul and carried him home to stay.

The saddest time of all my life was when the summons came to take our precious darling to his Eternal Home. He did not take little Paul away.

To make us sad and lone.

He carried him to the skies above,

To shine around the Throne.

But some sweet day we'll meet him

And live with him above.

Where there can come no sorrow,

But joy and peace and love.

A. Friend.

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Another Year's Eve. It was one of the smart and expensive places where the last word in novelty and setting is provided for the night lives of New York. In a room, about twenty by forty, there were four plain clothes men and two uniformed policemen stationed to watch for violators of the Volstead Act. You can not imagine the contrast afforded in their somber and not too elegant attire against the lovely gowns and immaculate evening clothes of the diners. Try as the guests would to be giddy under the spell of logan-berry and seltzer, there was something so ominous in the swinging of an enormous billy by the policeman hard by that it was difficult to tell who was bored the most, the flapper or the cop. I got a sneaking suspicion when the lights went low for one of the numbers that the simultaneous gurgling I heard was not the sudden consumption of ginger ale. Anyway, everything sumanly possible was done to support the majesty of the law.

One of the interesting and I am sure, significant, features of our musical life that has struck me this season is the great number of men one sees at afternoon concerts. Men who scorn theatrical matinees flock to the Carnegie and Aeolian halls for symphonies. A few years ago, the sight of a male member in such an audience would have been the occasion for curiosity—almost amusement. This same increase of men is notable in the study of music, I am told. Dr. Frank Damrosch, Director of the Institute of Musical Art, tells me that eighteen years ago, when the Institute opened, the young men formed sixteen percent of its student body, and today they make forty-eight per cent of it.

This seems to me proof of the growth of very real musical appreciation and interest among us. Girls often took music lessons because it was the expected thing to do. Their mothers went to concerts for the same reason. But boys study music and when men go to hear it, it is for just one reason—they enjoy it.

It won't be any surprise to some men to hear about a woman who bosses five of them, and without any great difficulty, either. But it's some achievement, at that. Kitty O'Neill—yes, that may be why she can do it—is manager of a men's basketball team and big strapping fellows, they are. And the team picked by her from fifty candidates representing the First Naval Battalion Militia Reserve has already won thirteen games. She supervises their practice, makes out their diet lists, keeps them in training and looks after all team business. Officially, young and pretty, Kitty O'Neill is a clerk and stenographer at the City Board of Education, but one job isn't enough to keep her busy.

Princess Theater

--TODAY--

"The Garden of Mirth Co."

14—PEOPLE—14

Presents

"The Garden Minstrel"

Featuring

Carl B. Armstrong and Harry Jones in Black Face.

THE GARDEN QUARTETTE

Best Quartette In the South

Miss Charlotte Earle and Fred Brigman, Soloist. Special Scenery and Beauty Chorus.

Picture

Mack Sennett's 5-Reel Comedy Sensation

"Down on the Farm"

No Vaudeville in afternoon except on Saturday.

Picture for Tuesday

KATHERINE McDONALD IN

"THE WOMAN'S SIDE"

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

Monday

Christian Womens Union—2 p. m.—Mrs. F. W. Schilcer.

Social meeting of St. John's Guild—2 p. m.—Mrs. T. H. Mattocks.

Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society—3 p. m.—Mrs. Lamar Penney.

Bridge Party—Mrs. W. R. Smith.

P. T. A. of Decatur—4 p. m.—School House.

Tuesday.

Duplicate Bridge Luncheon Club—Mrs. Preuit.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. Early Phinizy.

Bridge Club—Mrs. H. May.

Wednesday.

Cotaco Literary Club—Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.

Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. P. Humphrey.

Bridge Party for Mrs. John Pointer, of Florence—2:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

Berean Club—3 p. m.—Mrs. C. C. Davison on E. Lafayette Street.

Thursday.

Bridge party for Mrs. John Pointer, of Florence—2:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

Thursday Club—Mrs. H. H. May.

Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. B. Crawford.

Thursday Rook Club—Mrs. W. A. George.

Friday.

Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. Emmett Himes.

Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. H. D. Greer.

Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. William Voorhies.

SATURDAY CLUB.

At the meeting of the Saturday Club on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. P. Troup as hostess, Mrs. E. F. Baird had charge of the Alabama Day program. The roll call was answered with items of interest about the noted Alabamians.

Hon. S. A. Lynne, former speaker of the House, gave a most impressive talk about the high points in the last Legislature, the most important point brought out being the educational program that was carried out. Mrs. Baird has a splendid paper on the health conditions and prison conditions in Alabama.

During the social hour delicious tea and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. B. S. Troup and daughter are visiting friends in Hartsville.

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FOR RENT—Store No. 414, Bank Street, Decatur. Apply to W. G. Henry, 1015 So. 12th St., Birmingham, Ala. 17-61.

OFFICE ROOMS FOR RENT—Over Therry's Drug Store. Phone Chas. Alexander at Echoes Hotel. 16-61.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small squirrel neck piece between Bank and Oak Streets. Finder please return to Mrs. J. B. Harlow, 204 Vine Street or call Decatur 200 J and receive reward. 19-31.

STRAYED—Dark Brown Dehorned Jersey Cow, small and fat, information leading to return of cow will be rewarded. Phone Albany 215. Jan. 22. 31.

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WANTED

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 20-31.

MISCELLANEOUS

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POLLY AND HER PALS

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Knoxville Pastor Gets Call Here**One Dead, Another Hurt in Fight Over Payments of Rent****Interesting Paper Published in 1899**

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ter in Chancery court, believes that Mr. Drake was the editor of the *Vitascopic* in 1899, and that said Mr. Drake was quite belligerent at times.

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Coming next Saturday—Zane Gray's "The U. P. Trail."

SELMA NEGRO IS CLOSELY GUARDED

(Associated Press)

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 22.—Will Lewis, negro, charged with an attack on a young woman living in the mill section of this city, alleged to have been committed on the morning of December 27, and who was rushed to the Montgomery jail for safekeeping, was brought here in charge of a squad of law enforcement officers, headed by Chief L. L. Phillips, today for trial.

Every precaution has been taken to assure an orderly trial although the court and officers have been apprehensive of violence. A number of deputies have been sworn in and every person entering the courtroom is being searched for weapons.

Judge Hobbs appointed two of the best lawyers of the local bar to defend the negro. The negro was arraigned at 11 o'clock and the trial will be expedited.

C. D. Patterson New Commissioner

C. D. Patterson, prominent local business man, today was named jury commissioner of Morgan County by Governor Brandon. Mr. Patterson will succeed W. E. Sively.

Shoe Salesman Takes Own Life

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 22.—Mel Morrison, a well known travelling salesman of the Brown Shoe company, of St. Louis, shot and killed himself in his garage here this morning, about seven o'clock, according to county authorities.

He had been brooding over business worries and while in an over-wrought mental state, took his own life. He leaves a wife and three children. He was 42 years of age and was widely known over Central Alabama.

Five Persons Are Burned To Death

(Associated Press)

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Davies hotel in Homestead, near here, today.

The property loss was \$15,000.

The dead are: Mrs. John Winnie, her twin sons, aged six years and her daughter, Catherine, 13 years old and Thomas W. Davies, proprietor of the hotel.

New York's Miles of Sewers. If the sewers of Greater New York were placed end to end it would mean a tunnel just about long enough to reach San Francisco. If it did not quite reach that city it would be close enough to alarm the good people of the Golden gate. Manhattan alone has 538 miles of sewers.

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